110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 711

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2007

Mr. PETRI (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Troops to Teachers

5 Improvement Act of 2007".

SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND FINANCIAL AS-SISTANCE UNDER TROOPS TO TEACHERS PROGRAM.

Section 2304 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended in subsection (a)(1)(B) by striking "for not less than 3 school years" and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting the following: "for not less than 3 school years, to begin the school year after obtaining that certification or licensing, with a high-need local educational agency or public charter school, as such terms are defined in section 2101 or, if there is no high-need local educational agency or public charter school for which the member is qualified to teach within a 50-mile radius of the member's residence, then under circumstances covered by section 2302(b)(2).".

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